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SUBJECT: TOKYO-TAIPEI CIV AIR RELATIONS AI LINK

1. ACCORDING LIEN HO PAO (LHP) REPORT FROM TOKYO NOV 6, TAKAYUKI SATO, CHAIRMAN, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, JAPANESE LIBERAL-DEMOCRATIC PARTY STATED NOV 5 HE HAD DISCUSSED IN TAIPEI JAPANESE PROPOSAL FOR SETTLING DEADLOCK ON AIR-LINK ISSUE. PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE GOJ FONMIN DECLARE IN DIET THAT HE -DOES NOT PRESUME-TO SAY NATIONAL FLAG OF ROC IS NOT A NATIONAL FLAG, BECAUSE IT IS A NATIONAL FLAG TO COUNTRIES THAT HAVE MAINTAINED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH TAIPEI BUT NOT SO TO JAPAN WHICH HAS RECOGNIZED PRC. SATO ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID ROC AGREED TO REVIEW THIS PROPOSAL AND THAT AGREEMENT ON CIVAIR RESUMPTION MIGH BE REACHED WITHIN THIS MONTH.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION CONCERNING SATO'S STATEMENT-MENT, MOFA SPOKESMAN NOV 7 SAID: "FIRM POSITION OF GROG ON QUESTION OF AIRLINK BETWEEN TAIPEI AND TOKYO REMAINS UNCHANGED, AS IT HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY MADE KNOWN ON NUMBER OF OCCASIONS IN PAST. REPORTS YOU HAVE JUST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MENTIONED ARE SIMPLY NOT TRUE." (COMMENT: SINCE QUESTION

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